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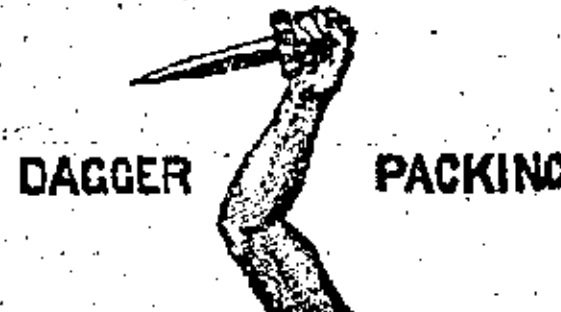
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## HOME CRICKET.

## CENTURY BY RANJITSINGHJI.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, June 15.

A feature of the cricket match between Sussex and Middlesex, played at Lords, was the brilliant batting of Ranjitsinghji, who scored 153, not out.

The match was drawn.

The results of the other county matches, commenced on June 11, were—

Notts beat Essex at Nottingham by an innings and 219 runs.

Surrey beat Derbyshire at Derby by an innings and 26 runs.

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire at Leicester by an innings and 321 runs.

Kent beat Lancashire at Manchester by 213 runs.

Worcester beat Oxford University at Oxford by 322 runs.

Northamptonshire beat Warwickshire at Northampton by 123 runs.

Somerset drew with Gloucestershire at Bath.

## THE GLADIATOR DISASTER.

## THE CAPTAIN PUNISHED.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, June 13.

As a result of the enquiry held in relation to the loss of H. M. S. Gladiator which was lost through having collided with the steamer St. Paul, Captain Lumsden, who was in command of the cruiser, has been punished.

Captain Lumsden was found guilty of default but not of neglect.

He has accordingly been reprimanded and dismissed his ship.

## BANDITS NEAR SUNNING.

Though it is the opinion of many that it is safer now to travel through these districts (writes our Sunning Correspondent, under date June 10), than it has been for some time, yet bandit attacks are still heard of. On June 1, a rich Chinaman was seized by a gang of robbers said to number twenty or thirty, and abducted. The thieves received a full day's start, for the robbers did not set out in chase until the following day. Up to the present the robbers have not been located. Pakhoi being now connected with telegraph, the line passing through Yung Kung, Yau Fing, San Sheng and Kongnung, it should be more than ever difficult for thieves to escape, especially as there are signs of an increase in the efficiency of the soldiers. It is now a common occurrence to meet numbers of these Chinese "braves" armed with Mauser rifles and with well-stocked bullocks, but it is questionable whether much rifle practice is undergone. Out of the raw recruits and the "reformed" bandits the Chinese Government ought gradually to be able to make better soldiers.

## JAPAN'S TEA CROP.

## Unfavourable Prospects.

It is officially reported that the recent severe cold damaged the tea plants in Mie, Kioto, and other Prefectures to some extent. The tea crop this year will, it is said, not be so good as last year's, and it is feared that the quantity of tea of the best quality will be much less, there being a larger output of the second and third qualities as compared with last year. At present the tea market is very strong. Ordinarily, quotations fall daily after the opening of the market, but this year there has been practically no change since the commencement. The quality of the tea is rather unsatisfactory, but the demand is active. The exports this year are twice as great as in the same period of last year, and it is expected that the total export for the year will exceed the 30,000,000 kin sent abroad in 1907. On the whole, therefore, the trade this year is likely to be good.

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## CAPTURED IN THE HARBOUR.

## Chinese Constable's Plucky Arrest.

Quite an exciting scene was witnessed at Aberdeen yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese sergeant of police received several deep cuts on his face and forehead. It appears there was some disturbance outside the place where he lives, and on going to the door to see what was the matter, he was immediately struck by a piece of earthenware, before he had a chance of seeing what the noise was about. The person who threw the missile, another Chinaman without a queue, made a hurried departure, but the plucky sergeant, notwithstanding that he was bleeding profusely, gave chase. The runaway made for the Harbour and dived into the water, but the man of the law followed him, eventually bringing him to shore. This morning defendant was brought before Mr. Kemp at the Magistrate's, when his demeanour was as one who is only half witted, although he was believed to be shamming. He also had a plaster on his forehead, while the sergeant's forehead and left side of his face was simply covered with plaisters. Defendant was remanded for a week in order that he might be kept under observation.

## THE RICE CROP IN KWANGSI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SEKING, June 10. The prospects for the first crop in the Yung Ping and the Yung-kong districts are exceedingly poor, for many of the fields are even unplanted, owing to the lack of sufficient rain, which has retarded all the work in the fields. In many places there will not be one crop this year, for nearly every field which is not irrigated is bare and dried up. The absence of a good harvest will further enhance the price of rice, and the poorer people in the districts will feel this increase acutely. It is quite a common sight now to see fields lying fallow for want of water, alongside fields of rice which is just ripening. The planting for the first crop is in many places now proceeding which is somewhat a rare occurrence, as the first crop should now be being garnered.

## JAPANESE EXPORTS TO CHINA.

## Increasing Demand.

The export of Japanese goods, says the "Kobe Herald" of June 6, to South China, which has for some time past been very dull, owing to the fall of silver and the boycott movement, is now, according to Japanese papers, reviving, the boycott losing its strength. At Hongkong, the stock of Japanese articles which has accumulated is now being disposed of, and the large stocks of matches held at Canton are finding their way into buyers' hands. Altogether the market for Japanese goods in South China is steadily improving. Kobe merchants have commenced to receive new orders for matches and Mosin Y-Hwa and Co. alone will export 2,000 tons of matches by the earliest steamer. After all, the boycott appears, if statements in vernacular papers can be relied upon, to have done very little harm to Japanese articles at Canton. Owing to the boycott, the Japanese export business to Canton was checked, but the accumulated Japanese goods there were distributed. Consequently, the local merchants having no stocks on hand, there is at present an increasing demand for Japanese merchandise in that City.

## A SEA TRAGEDY.

## An Exciting Rescue.

The Brazilian training ship Benjamin Constant (2,500 tons), which arrived at Yokohama from Honolulu on June 2, had on board twenty Japanese from Nankai Island. It is stated, says the "Japan Herald," that when the ship was passing near the island on the 29th ultimo, a red flag was hoisted signalling for rescue. Captain Gomes Pereira, commander of the training ship, ordered a boat to be lowered, and a relief party was sent to the island. With considerable difficulty twenty Japanese were rescued during the succeeding four days. When rescued the men were found to have subsisted on fish for some months past and they were almost devoid of clothing. The men were well treated at the hands of the crew, and brought to Yokohama and handed over to the Japanese authorities by the police. The fact that towards the end of 1903 a Mr. Kanazaki of Yokohama, organised a party of twenty men and sent them out to Nankai Island for the purpose of catching albatross. The men were left on the island under a foreman named Nishikawa, with foodstuffs enough to last for a year. Towards the end of last year another batch of sixteen men were sent to the island to relieve the first party. On their arrival it was discovered that sixteen out of the twenty left on the island on the previous trip were dead. The fresh batch was landed with some food, and the sailing ship left for home. The provisions gradually ran out and hunger forced the adventurers, the majority of whom must have shared the same fate as those who preceded them had they not been rescued and brought home by the Brazilian ship.

## A MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

## Progress by a Japanese.

The "Japan Times" remarks that a medical discovery has recently been achieved by a Japanese physician. Dr. Kei chiro Okazaki, of Kanda, after many years of hard study, has recently found a method of procuring the capacity of digesting aluminous substance. The drug is made from the yeast of rice. Mr. Okazaki is now hard at work upon an account of his discovery, and his friends have undertaken to establish for him a factory to produce the new medicine. Mr. Okazaki has already patented his invention in England, France, Italy and several other countries. It may here be mentioned that Mr. Okazaki, about twenty-five years ago, first introduced the use of diastase.

## ALLEGED TRESPASS AND INJURY.

## An action for trespass, injury, and loss of rent, was heard by Mr. H. H. J. Gumpert, Acting Police Judge, at the Supreme Court, this afternoon.

Mr. E. P. H. Lang for the plaintiff, Mr. E. P. H. Lang for the first defendant and Mr. P. W. Golding for the second defendant.

Plaintiff Shing Tung, stated the claim, is the owner of long leasehold premises held under a grant from the Crown, situated at No. 128 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, and on January 10, of this year, the defendant Poon Hung, who is the owner of the adjoining premises, through his agent and contractor Yam Tik U broke down, without consent, a party wall and piled brick rubbish there by which the tenant, who carried on the business of a taker was driven away. The claim was for \$1,000.

Defendants denied having committed any willful or wanton damage, and nothing had been broken down but what had been made good, and that plaintiffs had not suffered to a greater extent than \$40 which sum had been paid into Court.

Evidence was then called, and His Lordship reserved his judgment.

## A GREAT ORGANISATION.

## Japanese Red Cross Society.

In connection with the holding of the sixteenth general meeting of the Japan Red Cross Society at Tokyo, the Kokumin publishes some interesting figures regarding that great organisation. The membership, it appears, now totals no less than 1,414,126, including 9,166 foreigners. The latter comprise over thirty nationalities, among them being 6,440 Chinese, 628 Germans, 680 Koreans, 604 Americans, 356 English, 123 Austro-Hungarians, 103 French, and 82 Russians. It is a striking fact that one out of every twenty Japanese males is connected with this great organisation, while one out of every 400 women is associated with it. The movable and immovable properties of the Society exceed fourteen million yen, including materials valued at over half a million yen and instruments and accessories valued at about ¥170,000. During the late war it expended over ¥6,000,000. The Society's personnel consists of 5,051 men and women, all of whom are ready for duty at short notice. They include 212 medical practitioners, 143 pharmacists, 608 male nurses and 2,701 female nurses. The Society's post-bellum extension programme includes the construction of two large hospital-ships, in addition to the Hakata Maru and Kosei Maru. The construction of hospital-trains is also hoped for. The Japanese and native members of the Society in Manchuria and Korea steadily increasing in number, and branches are established in the principal centres in the two countries, besides at Shanghai, Hankow and Honolulu.

## FIRE AT KOBE.

## Twelve Houses Destroyed.

At about 12.30 a.m. on Sunday a fire broke out in a shop situated in Sanamonyocho, 2-chome, at the rear of Sanamonyo Temple. Just which house the fire started in is not at present known, but by the time the fire arrived the flames had a good head, and in addition to this a gusty wind fanned the fire, which quickly spread to the neighbouring shops, and the glare could be seen for two or three miles round Kobe. The spread of the fire was so rapid that it was not under control until about 3.30 a.m., by that time twelve shops and houses were totally destroyed. Two other houses were very badly damaged, and the fire is being investigated by the police; the amount of damage so far ascertained amounts to over ¥40,000.—"Kobe Herald."

## OPIUM.

## The opium question is still alive here,

says a correspondent at Suifu, in Kiangsu. That is the fight to suppress it is not entirely given up. But many of the shops are carrying on business as usual. An earnest effort to enroll the growers, so as to control the output, has been made this week, for the poppy has just opened in bloom and thus become conspicuous in the great wheat fields. So inspectors have just been sent into each section and there are many stories of fines, of poppy plants having been pulled up, and of poppy fields being pulled up so as to avoid the fine. The requirement to register has certainly caused much less opium to be planted and the vigorous action this Spring will deter others who would plant in the Autumn.

## WEATHER REPORT.

## The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory—

On the 15th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has fallen quickly in S.W. Japan, and a slight fall has taken place over S. China. A depression which appears to have formed over the Eastern Sea, is now off the coast of S.W. Japan. It will probably move to the N.E. Pressure is high over the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Bonins. Fresh S. monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the S. part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.14 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

## FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.W. winds, fresh or strong; squally, showery.  
2.—Formosa Channel, Same as No. 1.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoo: Same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

While engaged in taking up the floor of an empty house at Paternoster, Brazil, a poor woman found imbedded in the earth beneath a diamond of the dark water and perfect shape, weighing 280 carats. It is the second largest diamond ever found in America.

## SPORTING.

## Lawn Bowling.

## The draws in the Kowloon Bowling Club's competitions are as follows:—

President's Competition:—A. Milroy, W. Russell, and G. L. Duncan, Byes; W. Davidson v. D. Keith, J. Ramsay v. W. J. Crawford, R. H. Baxter v. J. M. Henderson, D. Gow v. W. Taylor, J. Puncheon v. W. Brown, R. Lapsley v. D. McIntyre, J. S. Menagh v. A. Nicholson, J. Elliott v. J. Menzies, J. C. Gow v. C. W. Alexander, A. Ramsay v. A. Ritchie, G. T. Lloyd v. D. Harvey, T. Ramsay v. D. McIntyre, R. Hunter v. J. Henderson. Vice-President's Competition:—D. Harvey, G. L. Duncan, J. S. Menagh, Byes; J. Ramsay v. J. Menzies, D. Keith v. J. M. Henderson, T. W. Robertson v. A. Milroy, W. Taylor v. W. Davidson, W. J. Crawford v. A. Nicholson, D. McIntyre v. C. W. Alexander, T. Ramsay v. J. Puncheon, R. Lapsley v. J. Henderson, A. Ramsay v. R. Hunter, J. Elliott v. D. McIntyre, J. C. Gow v. W. Brown, G. T. Lloyd v. R. H. Baxter, D. Gow v. A. Ritchie.

Championship:—Nicholson, a Bye; D. Harvey v. A. Ritchie, T. W. Robertson v. D. McIntyre, R. Hunter v. J. Elliott, W. Davidson v. T. Ramsay, R. Lapsley v. P. H. Nye, R. H. Baxter v. D. Gow, W. Taylor v. W. Russell, J. Henderson v. J. S. Menagh, G. T. Lloyd v. J. Ramsay, D. McIntyre v. J. Puncheon, C. W. Alexander v. G. L. Duncan, A. Milroy v. J. C. Gow, W. Brown v. W. J. Crawford, J. Menzies v. D. Keith, A. Ramsay v. J. M. Henderson.

## Racing.

## THE OAKS.

A telegram from London, dated June 6, states that the Oaks Stakes, of £5000, for three-year-old fillies was won by Chev. E. Ginstrell's Signorietta—the Derby Winner. Lord Palmouth's Courtney was second and Mr. G. Edwards' Santoro was third. Courtney did not run as a two-year-old, and out of seven starts Santoro only filled two places—second in the Ivor Nursery Handicap to Bayard on November 9, and second to Alwine in the Lancashire Nursery Handicap on November 22.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## THE DAVIS CUP.

At a meeting of the Australasian Council held during May, it was decided unanimously to play the international match for the Davis Cup at Melbourne on a date to be fixed by the Victorian Association within a period of three weeks after Nov. 14, such date to be approved by the Australasian Council.

## OUT OF THE MUD.

## The Huangpu Conspiracy Board at Shanghai has secured a strange trophy in the form of a small canon which was recently brought up in the Junk Channel by a dredger in one of its capacious buckets.

The canon, which is of English make, is a four-pounder and about 4 ft. 6 in. in length—it is in a wonderful state of preservation and bears on the barrel the name of the maker, Rogers; a crown; the legend, 4 lb.; and the date 4. 1. 11. Within three years of its centenary this relic of the past has been unearthed from its long resting-place, and it is left to the imagination to piece together its peculiar history. Of its youthful exploits nothing can be said—but at least we can follow it on its long voyage round the Cape of Good Hope, and watch its transference or sale to the Chinese to be mounted, perhaps, on a war junk until it sinks ignominiously in the Huangpu.—"N. C. Daily News."

## TERRITORIAL ARMY.

## Probable Decrease of 58,000 Men.

Half of the special three months' rest apart for recruiting the Territorial Army has now elapsed, and the "midway" figures concerning the attestations show that 120,000 men have joined the force out of 251,338 who were on the Yeomanry and Volunteers rolls on January 1 of this year. The "Standard" of May 11. The men have until June 30 to come to a decision after a quarter's experiment under the new regime. The Army authorities state that in these circumstances the bulk of the men will not quit; until the three months' draw towards a close. It is estimated that the grand total on July 1 will not exceed 220,000. This would be a decrease of 41,990 on the strength of January 1, and a decrease of 58,000 on the numbers existing at the end of the last Volunteer year, October 31. The figures then were 278,394.

The full establishment aimed at for war is 314,094 of all ranks, but the authorities would be satisfied to reach the numbers serving last year which were 265,000 short of the establishment, which stood at 303,437. In London 50 per cent. of the men have joined the new force, and this figure has also been reached in Berkshire, Cambridgeshire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Dorsetshire, Gloucestershire, Hertfordshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Shropshire, Somerset, Wiltshire, and the East Riding. To set off against this there is a decrease in many corps in Wales, in Cumberland, Devonshire, Durham, Essex, Hampshire, Lancashire, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire, Surrey, and Warwickshire.

It is estimated that the numbers transferred by June 15 will give an approximate idea of the final strength, as approximately 50 per cent. of the men have joined the new force, and this figure has also been reached in Berkshire, Cambridgeshire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Dorsetshire, Gloucestershire, Hertfordshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Shropshire, Somerset, Wiltshire, and the East Riding. To set off against this there is a decrease in many corps in Wales, in Cumberland, Devonshire, Durham, Essex, Hampshire, Lancashire, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire, Surrey, and Warwickshire.

## A Conviction Quashed.

## LONDON, May 18.

The Court of Criminal Appeal held its first sitting yesterday. The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Alverstone), in opening the Court, emphasised that the tribunal was not instituted for the re-trying of cases. Out of several applications for leave to appeal, one application was granted, and on the appeal being heard the conviction was quashed. This was a case in which the judge at the trial expressed dissatisfaction with the verdict.

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## REFORM IN SIAM.

## New Penal Code Sanctioned By the King.

## Bangkok, June 7.

A new Penal Code has been established in Siam on European basis, and it has received the sanction of His Majesty King Chulalongkorn.

The Code is an extensive one, containing no fewer than 340 sections, and it will become operative on September 21.

For some considerable time, the Siam authorities have been working to improve the organisation and procedure in the courts and they have now brought the Penal Code up-to-date.

The codes of Criminal and Civil Procedure hitherto in vogue were framed in 1896, and were intended only to be temporary. They were based on English models. The organisation of the Courts was partly on the French system. In the former Codes, many defects have presented themselves.

The new codes, apparently, have been made in accordance with the terms of the French Treaty of 1907.

## RAILWAY SALOONS FOR CHINA.

## The new saloons built for the Shanghai-Nankin Railway by the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage and Wagon Company of Birmingham, to the designs of the consulting engineers, Sir John Wolfe Barry and Mr. A. J. Barry, are indicative of the progress made in transportation facilities in the Far East.

Two saloons have just been built for this line which equal, if indeed they do not surpass, in luxurious equipment any vehicles running on American or European railways. The saloon for public service is 68 feet in length, and that built for the use of the railway is 52 feet long.

Both saloons are quite self-contained. They are each carried on two four-wheel bogies and equipped with electric light. The 68-foot car has at one end an observation saloon, 6 ft. 7 in. in length, occupying the whole width of the car and opening to a platform. At the side of the 2 ft. 3 in. wide corridor leading from the observation saloon are situated a lavatory and state berth-room. The dining-room is 10 ft. 11 in. in length, and occupies the full width of the car. The parelling, with the chairs and tables of polished mahogany, the chairs being upholstered in blue buffalo hide.

The state berth-room is 11 ft. 10 in. long and 6 ft. 10 in. wide, and is fitted with two upper and two lower berths. The 68-foot car has at one end an observation saloon, 6 ft. 7 in. in length, occupying the whole width of the car and opening to a platform. At the side of the 2 ft. 3 in. wide corridor leading from the observation saloon are situated a lavatory and state berth-room. The dining-room is 10 ft. 11 in. in length, and occupies the full width of the car. The parelling, with the chairs and tables of polished mahogany, the chairs being upholstered in blue buffalo hide.

## THE MATCH INDUSTRY.

## Serious Conditions in Kobe.

The match industry in Japan appears to have suffered most of all from the depression of trade with China consequent upon the decline of silver and the monetary stringency, and the industry is now reduced to a most trying and critical position, reports the "Jap. Chronicle." Since December last some of the match factories in Kobe have had to suspend operations. But the leading factories have continued to work in order to give employment to the operatives, in view of the importance of the industry in relation to the general prosperity of Kobe, thousands of the poorer people being dependent upon it. The manufacturers, it is now stated, can no longer afford to run their factories from altruistic motives, for under present conditions they declare they are losing money by the match market becoming more and more depressed. A proposal has at last been made among the manufacturers in Kobe and Osaka to suspend work altogether. Already not a few of them have given notice of their intention, and get the stocks, remaining in the factories, are estimated at about 30,000 cases. The export of matches has shown some increase in quantity of late, but the goods have been sold at very low prices and at a loss to the manufacturers. It is stated that the relentless attitude adopted by bankers in collecting advances has aggravated the difficulties of the match manufacturers. We may add that the match factories of Kobe number not less than 6,000, while over 10,000 poor people outside the factories are earning their living by making match-bosses, &c. If the work of the factories is suspended all these people will be thrown out of employment.

## COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.

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## A Monster Demonstration.

## LONDON, May 17.

Thirty thousand hop-pickers from London, and 13,000 hop-growers, factors and labourers of Kent, Sussex, Worcester, Hereford, and Hampshire yesterday marched through London in a procession, which extended over a distance of two miles bearing banners with strange devices. A demonstration was held at Trafalgar Square, and the meeting adopted a resolution urging that the Government should impose a duty of 40s. per cwt. on imported hops.

## SPRAINS QUICKLY CURED.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## The American Steel Trust is negotiating for a contract to supply 1,000,000 tons of rails for the Siberian Railway at a cost of \$35,000,000.

## The anti-Japanese boycott shows no abatement at Saigon. The Chinese, who engineer the movement, go quietly to work, and there are no noisy demonstrations. The boycott is silent, but sure, and agitators from Canton keep it going steadily.

Java planters are gladdened by news that the price of sugar will shortly rise considerably owing to the short crops of the article in Cuba, Porto Rico, San Domingo, and the British West India islands. Experts say that the coming Java sugar crop will show a slight falling-off too.

The Batavia harbour works at Tanjung Priok which were finished a quarter of a century ago, are now found to need extension to be kept up to date. A Government Commission set to enquire what improvements are needed and to estimate the cost. The quays are to be lengthened and broadened, and the harbour to be deepened. A new railway station will also be built. The plans have been worked out to show an estimated cost of over 84 millions of guilders to be spread over five years.

Gold has been discovered in German New Guinea, and diggers are pouring in from the British section of the island to the favoured land, which lies near the Hercules River. The prospects are so bright that a rush is expected to set in before long. The nearest port to the gold fields is Adulthaven, but there are no British gold-seekers, and it is not possible to establish a Government station there until 1910. British diggers, therefore, have two years before them in which to make their fortunes of gold deposits in German territory.

Exports from Japan during the last eleven days of May, writes our Tokyo correspondent, amounted to ¥11,463,000, and imports to ¥11,156,000. Thus exports now exceed imports by ¥330,000 for the first time since January last, thus indicating a decrease of imports over exports to ¥780,000,000. Japan's foreign trade usually returns to its normal state in the latter half of the year, but the exports from the last five months amounting to ¥158,344,000 show a decrease of ¥28,849,000 compared with the corresponding period of 1907, while the imports amounting to ¥217,250,000 are less than those last year by ¥5,885,000.

## THE CHINESE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

## The Chinese Board of Agriculture intends to send an official to Hsin Chiang to start a tea dealing Company, half the capital of which will be official and half public money, for the purpose of encouraging the tea trade with Russia.

## The Chinese Board of Finance proposes to open up Banks in Tibet and Mongolia.

## THE FREIGHT MARKET.

## Messrs. Lanke and Rogge report under date of Saturday, 13th June:—

Dullness continues to rule supreme all along the coast, and prospects for any recovery seem as far off as ever. Whatever chartering orders come into the market, are eagerly snatched up, if owners see but the slightest chance of covering their actual outlay. But even such poor business, as will pay steamers' expenses and nothing more, is difficult to secure, and as a consequence the laying up of all sorts of boats has become the order of the day. Already there are in Hongkong Harbour over 100 steamers, the dead weight capacity of which aggregates some 400,000 tons, and a further considerable accumulation is bound to follow, unless some unexpected outlet presents itself before long.

Some further demand is said to Hongkong has been readily met at 11 and 12 cents. The list of fixtures in this direction includes two Bangkok "Liners" which have evidently been unable to find employment in their own sphere. From Saigon to 1 port Philippines the charter of a small sized boat at 27 cents, and from Saigon to Japan a couple of settlements have taken place on basis of 21 sen per picul.

Rumour has it that for July-August September shipment a few cargoes have been sold from Saigon to Java. The necessary tonnage is also supposed to have been arranged for but details are as yet being kept private. From Java and Bangkok there is still nothing doing. The rate Newchwang/Canton now stands nominally at 18 cents, or picul.

## THE HOP INDUSTRY.

## A Monster Demonstration.

## LONDON, May 17.

Thirty thousand hop-pickers from London, and 13,000 hop-growers, factors and labourers of Kent, Sussex, Worcester, Hereford, and Hampshire yesterday marched through London in a procession, which extended over a distance of two miles bearing banners with strange devices. A demonstration was held at Trafalgar Square, and the meeting adopted a resolution urging that the Government should impose a duty of 40s. per cwt. on imported hops.

## SPRAINS QUICKLY CURED.

## D. LAIN'S PAIN BALM and give them absolute rest, and quite cure a certain number of cases.

For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd.

## MAGNIFICENT BABY GRANDS.

## BY MAKERS OF THE HIGHEST-CLASS.

## ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALLED.

## CREDIT TERMS or 10% for CASH.

## OUR BEST ARMY HORSES.

## Bought by Foreign Powers Under Government's Nose.

## Attention is once more drawn to the question of the purchase of remounts for the Army by the Royal Commission on Horse Breeding in their twelfth annual report, just issued.

The Commissioners state that they have been advised that horses for military purposes are bought by foreign Powers in the







## Shipping.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

### MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKEING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR  
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leaves	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG	from Colombo to	Marseilles (Brindisi 3 days earlier)	London (1 day later)
COLOMBO		MARSHALLS & LONDON		
ARCADIA.....7000	June 27	MOULTAN.....10000	July 26	Aug. 2
MAITA.....6000	July 11	CHINA.....8000	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
DEVANHA.....8000	July 25	MOLDAVIA.....10000	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
MARSHALLS.....10000	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA.....7000	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DELTA.....8000	Aug. 22	MAEDONIA.....10000	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
DELTA.....8000	Sept. 5	MOONGOLIA.....10000	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
MAITA.....6000	Sept. 19	INDIA.....8000	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
DEVANHA.....8000	Oct. 3	VICTORIA.....7000	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
COLOMBO.....7000	Oct. 17	BRITANNIA.....7000	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
DELTA.....8000	Oct. 31	MOULTAN.....10000	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
ARCADIA.....7000	Nov. 14	CHINA.....8000	Dec. 12	Dec. 19

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.  
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.  
In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

#### INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSIT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

### LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leaves	Due at
to	HONGKONG	LONDON
CEYLON.....4000	June 27	July 17
NAMUR.....7000	July 1	Aug. 17
SARDINIA.....6500	July 15	Aug. 25
NUBIA.....7000	Aug. 12	Sept. 28
SYRIA.....7000	Aug. 28	Oct. 12
NYANZA.....7000	Sept. 2	Oct. 26
NORE.....7000	Oct. 7	Nov. 20
SUMATRA.....6500	Nov. 4	Dec. 22
SOMALI.....7000	Dec. 2	Jan. (1909) 17

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.  
\* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers. + Carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars, Apply to

F. J. ABBOTT,  
Acting Superintendent.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

### FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,  
Via SUEZ CANAL.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN,  
Via SHANGHAI.

For	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.....	CALEDONIAN	MARTIN	June 22, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Port...	TONKIN	CHARBONNEL	June 23, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.....	TOURANE	LANCENIN	July 6, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Port...	POLYNESIAN	BROG	July 7, at 1 p.m.

THROUGH SHIPPING on the Co.'s Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.  
Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10, 20 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars, apply to

P. N. ALIN, Acting Agent,  
QUEEN'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, April 9, 1908.

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE  
BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA  
COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	Leaves
to	HONGKONG
SHOSHI MARU, Capt. ICHI,	TAKAO (DIRECT), TUESDAY, 16th, June, at 10 a.m.
BUJUN MARU, Capt. M. NEMOTO,	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, THURSDAY, 18th, June, at 10 a.m.
DAIJIN MARU, Capt. I. SAKURAI,	TAMUL, Via SWATOW, SUNDAY, 21st, June, at 10 a.m.

\* These New Steamers have excellent Accommodation on First and Second-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light, First-class Cabins and Ample Unvalued Table.  
\* Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.  
For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

## HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers  
between Hongkong and Manila—Saloon and Staterooms—  
Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewards—  
All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers

## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
RUBI.....	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Saturday, June 20, at Noon
ZAFIRO.....	2540	R. Rodgers	Manila	June 27, at Noon

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,  
General Managers.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

### FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND GALLUTTA.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 16th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SABSON & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 9, 1908.

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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER SARDINIA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Consignee's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the arrival of the Goods, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

F. J. ABBOTT,  
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 11, 1908.

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### 'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

##### THE STEAMSHIP MONTROSE

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th July, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst., at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, June 9, 1908.

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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MALTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHAW, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1908.

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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S STEAMER PESHAWUR.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

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Hongkong, June 11, 1908.

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### 'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

##### STEAMSHIP BEN YORLICH.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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## BRITAIN AND DISARMAMENT.

### Another Conference Meets.

Berlin, May 6.  
According to the "Berliner Tageblatt," it is rumoured in diplomatic circles here that Great Britain has not yet abandoned her endeavours to arrange an international understanding for the limitation of armaments. For the moment the Cabinet is considering the idea of inviting the other Powers to a conference of naval experts, at The Hague. The duty of this conference would be to express its views provisionally, in a non-committal sense, regarding the possibilities of disarmament. The journal's London correspondent, who has made inquiries in the matter, reports that, while Great Britain does not intend to issue invitations to such a conference immediately, endeavours continue to be made towards the attainment of this aim. The steps which are now being taken are not official, but well informed persons believe that the difficulties which lie in the way will be removed in a year's time. The correspondent is further informed that it is wrong to think that Germany is the principal impediment in the realisation of the idea. It would probably be more difficult to obtain the consent of the United States and Japan.

### TO FIGHT SLEEPING SICKNESS.

#### Important Action by the British Government.

The decision of the Government—announced in the House of Commons on May 4.—to establish a national bureau for the study of sleeping sickness will be welcomed by all who have knowledge of that dread disease. The bureau, which will be managed by a strong and representative committee, will be supported by grants made by the British and Sudanese Governments. A convention also has been concluded between Germany and Great Britain for the prevention of the malarial in Uganda and German East Africa.

Science has accepted the theory that the disease is due to a variety of the tsetse fly—the Glossina palpalis—which infests the shores of the Victoria Nyanza and the borders of some of the lakes and rivers of Uganda. Its habitat is limited to a narrow belt of forest growth adjoining water, and it is generally believed that the infection can be transmitted only during a period of forty-eight hours after the tsetse fly has fed on a diseased person.

The extermination of the fly is impracticable, and it has lately been found necessary to remove the surviving population—100,000 of 300,000—from the shores of the Victoria Nyanza and the islands in the great lake. Drugs only alleviate the torments of the sufferers and no cure has been effected.

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

#### AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

##### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ.

THE Steamship KARONGA.

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## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, June 11th, 1908.  
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

### Butcher Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cut—Mal Leng Pa ... 12 50  
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuh ... 19  
" Breast—Shiu ... 20  
" Breast—Nga Lam ... 5  
" Soup—Tung Yuh ... 15  
" Steak—Ngau Yuh Pa ... 20  
" Cutom Ngau Lau Shiu ... 28  
" Sausages—Ngau Chang ... 26  
" Bullock's Brain ... 10  
" Tongue fresh—Ngau ... 50  
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li ... 56  
" Head—Ngau Tan ... 50  
" Heart—Ngau Tan ... 15  
" Ham, salt—Ngau Tan ... 18  
" Feet—Ngau Tan ... 10  
" Kidneys—Ngau Tan ... 10  
" Tail—Ngau Tan ... 17  
" Liver—Ngau Tan ... 12  
" Tripe (addressed)—Ngau Tan ... 7  
" Calves Head & Feet—Ngau Tan ... 10  
" Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai ... 12  
" Leg—Young Fat Kwai ... 22  
" Shoulder—Young Fat Kwai ... 20  
" Pig's Chittings—Old Chow ... 23  
" Brains—Old Chow ... 12  
" Feet—Old Chow ... 12  
" Fry—Old Chow ... 13  
" Head—Old Chow ... 15  
" Heart—Old Chow ... 9  
" Kidneys—Old Chow ... 7  
" Liver—Old Chow ... 12  
" Pork Chop—Old Chow ... 18  
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuh ... 19  
" Leg—Old Chow ... 23  
" Fat or Lard—Old Chow ... 18  
" Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat Kwai ... 5  
" Heart—Young Fat Kwai ... 6  
" Kidneys—Young Fat Kwai ... 10  
" Liver—Young Fat Kwai ... 12  
" Sucking Figs, To Order—Old Chow ... 22  
" Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Tan ... 20  
" Mutton—Sung Ngau Tan ... 24  
" Veal—Ngau Tan ... 20  
" Sausages—Ngau Tan ... 20

### Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai ... 30  
" Capons, Large, Small—Siu Kai ... 32  
" Ducks—A ... 24  
" Doves—Fan Kwai ... 18  
" Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ... 22  
" Fowls, Canton—Kai ... 34  
" Hens—Hoi Nam Kai ... 30  
" Geese—Ngai ... 20  
" Geese, Wild—Siu Kai ... 20  
" Mush Ducks—Wong Kwai ... 22  
" Hares, Shanghai—Yu Chai ... 1  
" Partridges—Chai Kwai ... 1  
" Phe



